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> The following is information on shipments of mercury from Italy and other countries to the USSR, Germany and Soviet Satellites:

- Acquired in Italy by the USSR for the period January 1949 to a. July 1950: 145,003 kilograms;
- Exported from Italy to Eastern Germany for the period June ъ. to July 1950: 32,733 kilograms;
- C. Exported from Italy to Western Germany, June 1950: 12,282 kilograms;
- đ. Several thousand flasks (sic) have been sold by SAPID (sic) through Swiss intermediaries to countries of Eastern Europe;
- Negotiations are in progress between Spain and Sweden involving large quantities of mercury which, it is believed. will be shipped out of Sweden; and
- ſ. According to the Italian press, Spain allegedly sold 23,000 flasks to Czechoslovakia and to the USSR. Negotiations are reportedly in progress for 12,000 more flasks.

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